

100 → 800 AD

MOCHE Warlords

Known for the images of battle and human sacrifice that decorate jewelry & other artifacts excavated from ~~of~~ royal tombs, the Moche kingdoms of the Northern Coast (Pacific Coast of So. Amer.) supported craftsmen whose skill in metallurgy and ceramics produced masterworks of

the Ancient Andes. Art historians
call them the Books of the New
World for their realistic portrayals

100 to 750 AD

The Nasca of the Arid Coast of Western (So. Amer.) produced colorful pottery and created giant pictures on the desert floor by removing dark rock to expose lighter dirt.

Some scholars interpret these NASCA lines (straight transects, geometric figures, & pictures of whales, birds, a monkey, a spider) as marking sacred

pathways

500AD

Neighbors & Olmecs built the first
great Mexican City some time
in the 1st C. AD. at TEOTIHUACÁN
It was both a religious and commercial
center at its peak, before its
mysterious destruction in the 7th
Century, it contained 200,000
people

100 AD

Population of Rome = 650,000

1300	Population of Rome = 25,000
1600	✓ = 100,000
1800	- = 150,000